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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

- 1. MICHAEL SUMNER, DEPUTY CHIEF AND ASSISTANT HEAD OF TALKS AND FEATURES, BBC WORLD SERVICE, ARRIVES WASHINGTON MAY 1. DEPARTS ATLANTA VIA MIAMI FOR UK MAY 19.
- 2. SUMNER IS CLOSE CONTACT OF USIS. POST REQUESTS AS MUCH AS IS REASONABLY POSSIBLE BE DONE TO ASSIST HIS PLANS
- 3. WASHINGTON MAY 2 THROUGH 5. WISHES HEAR FROM OFFICIAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION ABOUT US ECONOMIC POLICIES, DOMESTIC AND IN RELATION EEC AND LATIN AMERICA AND FOREIGN POLICY GENERALLY. ADDITIONALLY WOULD FIND VALUABLE AN INSIGHT INTO CURRENT ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE MEDIA. REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER WORKING FOR VOA.
- 4. NEW YORK MAY 6 THROUGH 8.
- 5. OMAHA MAY 9 THROUGH 10: VISIT SAC HEADQUARTERS.
- 6. SAN FRANCISCO: MAY 11 THROUGH 12: REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH EDITOR SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE OR EXAMINER AND VISIT LARGE RADIO STATION.
- 7. MAY 13 THROUGH 14: LOS ANGELES.
- 8. TUSCON MAY 15 THROUGH 16.
- 9. ATLANTA MAY 17 THROUGH 18: MEET NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND VISIT RADIO STATION.
- 10. NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, TUSCON. ANNENBERG UNCLASSIFIED

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